Weekly Market Recap

The week in review

- Headline CPI cooled sharply, rising 3.5 y/y
- Core CPI ticked lower to 2.6% y/y
- Core retail sales declined 0.2% m/m

The week ahead

- New home sales
- Building permits
- Flash global PMIs

Thought of the week

Last week kicked off the 2Q26 earnings season, and two shortages appear to have driven much of the growth: disrupted Middle East oil supply and scarce AI hardware. Analysts expect S&P 500 earnings to rise 23% y/y, which, if realized, would mark a second straight quarter of 20%+ growth — a feat seen only once in the past two decades, in 2018, when earnings had not declined the year before.

Looking across sectors, Energy EPS is expected to grow fastest, at around 120% y/y, buoyed by higher oil prices after the war disrupted Middle East supply. However, IT is yet again doing most of the heavy lifting: EPS is expected to rise 61%, driving two-thirds of S&P 500 EPS growth. Within IT, though, the profit pool is shifting. As this week's chart shows, earlier in the AI cycle, hyperscalers drove more growth, whereas in 2Q, semiconductors are expected to generate nearly half of S&P 500 earnings growth. As these hyperscalers race for AI dominance, demand for chips and memory has outpaced supply, allowing suppliers to charge more and expand margins. Put simply, chip buyers are funding an earnings boom for chip sellers.

Looking ahead, the pace of earnings growth is likely near its peak. Energy's outsized earnings growth should prove short lived as oil prices ease and supply normalizes. The AI imbalance may take longer to resolve, but it cannot persist indefinitely. With hyperscaler margins already contracting, either AI monetization catches up with spending or AI capex growth eventually slows, cooling semiconductor earnings growth as well. Therefore, the earnings outlook from here rests on how quickly hyperscalers can show the receipts from their AI spending.

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Weekly Data Center

Equities	Level	1 week (Index Returns %)	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.	NTM P/E (Index Characteristics)	P/B	Div. Yld.	Mkt. Cap (bn)
S&P 500	7458	-1.55	-0.52	9.64	19.85	71.66	20.09	5.18	1.04	64097
Dow Jones 30	52146	-0.93	-0.30	9.43	19.18	59.20	19.78	5.54	1.54	24478
Russell 2000	7362	-0.51	-2.03	20.09	33.07	58.16	25.47	2.10	1.16	3063
Russell 1000 Growth	3180	-3.64	-3.87	1.25	10.65	72.13	23.93	11.91	0.40	32320
Russell 1000 Value	1506	0.45	2.26	18.86	28.84	65.62	17.63	3.19	1.61	36311
MSCI EAFE	3100	-0.81	-0.51	9.29	21.32	56.16	15.31	2.26	2.56	21456
MSCI EM	1621	-4.10	-5.73	16.92	33.56	70.78	10.53	2.27	1.73	11628
NASDAQ	25520	-2.90	-2.64	10.15	22.93	82.90	23.45	6.89	0.49	44584

Fixed Income	Yield	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
U.S. Aggregate	4.83	0.13	-0.45	0.16	4.31	12.13
U.S. Corporates	5.32	0.07	-0.70	0.15	4.48	15.65
Municipals (10yr)	3.57	-0.43	-0.78	0.30	5.56	9.40
High Yield	7.50	0.03	0.15	2.11	6.04	27.98

Currencies	Levels		
	7/17/26	12/31/25	7/17/25
$ per €	1.14	1.17	1.16
$ per £	1.34	1.35	1.34
¥ per $	162.42	156.75	148.50

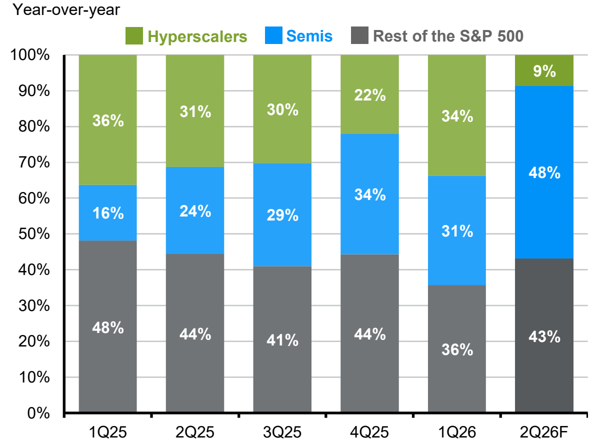
Key Rates	Levels (%)					
	7/17/26	7/10/26	6/30/26	12/31/25	7/17/25	7/17/23
2-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.18	4.21	4.14	3.47	3.91	4.74
10-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.55	4.56	4.44	4.18	4.47	3.81
30-yr U.S. Treasuries	5.06	5.06	4.91	4.84	5.01	3.94
10-yr German Bund	3.14	3.07	2.86	2.86	2.67	2.48
SOFR	3.62	3.55	3.68	3.87	4.34	5.06
3-mo. EURIBOR	2.48	2.41	2.32	2.03	2.02	3.69
6-mo. CD rate	1.82	1.81	1.83	1.88	1.89	2.13
30-yr fixed mortgage	6.61	6.56	6.55	6.25	6.77	7.23
Prime Rate	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.50	8.25

Commod.	Levels		
	7/17/26	12/31/25	7/17/25
Oil (WTI)	82.38	57.26	68.76
Gasoline	3.86	2.81	3.13
Natural Gas	2.91	4.00	3.52
Gold	3995	4368	3319
Silver	55.29	71.99	37.76
Copper	13374	12504	9586
Corn	4.49	4.37	4.14
BBG Idx	337.51	276.25	258.32

Chart of the Week

Contribution to S&P 500 EPS growth

Year-over-year



Style Returns

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	0.5	-1.5	-3.6
M	0.4	-0.6	-3.4
S	1.1	-0.5	-2.1

YTD

	V	B	G
L	18.9	9.6	1.3
M	18.7	14.3	0.8
S	23.6	20.1	16.8

S&P 500 Sector Returns

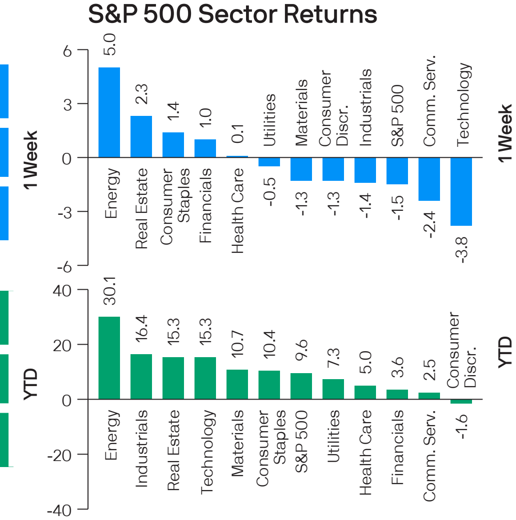


Chart of the Week: Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Hyperscalers is a market-weighted composite of AMZN, GOOGL/GOOG, META and MSFT. Semis = Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment Index. Hyperscaler 3Q25 and 1Q26 EPS numbers were adjusted to exclude non-cash impacts from tax and equity investments.

Thought of the week: Source: FactSet, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Abbreviations: Cons. Sent.: University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index; CPI: Consumer Price Index; EIA: Energy Information Agency; FHFA HPI: - Federal Housing Finance Authority House Price Index; FOMC: Federal Open Market Committee; GDP: gross domestic product; HPI: Home Price Index; HMI: Housing Market Index; ISM Mfg. Index: Institute for Supply Management Manufacturing Index; PCE: Personal consumption expenditures; Philly Fed Survey: Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook Survey; PMI: Purchasing Managers' Manufacturing Index; PPI: Producer Price Index; SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

Equity Price Levels and Returns: All returns represent total return for stated period. Index: S&P 500; provided by: Standard & Poor's. Index: Dow Jones Industrial 30 (The Dow Jones is a price-weighted index composing of 30 widely-traded blue chip stocks.) ; provided by: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Index: Russell 2000; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: Russell 1000 Growth; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: Russell 1000 Value; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: MSCI – EAFE; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Index: MSCI – EM; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Index: Nasdaq Composite; provided by: NASDAQ OMX Group.

MSCI EAFE is a Morgan Stanley Capital International Index that is designed to measure the performance of the developed stock markets of Europe, Australasia, and the Far East.

Bond Returns: All returns represent total return. Index: Bloomberg US Aggregate; provided by: Bloomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Investment Grade Credit; provided by: Bloomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Municipal Bond 10 Yr; provided by: Blomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Capital High Yield Index; provided by: Bloomberg Capital.

Key Interest Rates: 2 Year Treasury, FactSet; 10 Year Treasury, FactSet; 30 Year Treasury, FactSet; 10 Year German Bund, FactSet. 3 Month LIBOR, British Bankers' Association; 3 Month EURIBOR, European Banking Federation; 6 Month CD, Federal Reserve; 30 Year Mortgage, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA); Prime Rate: Federal Reserve.

Commodities: Gold, FactSet; Crude Oil (WTI), FactSet; Gasoline, FactSet; Natural Gas, FactSet; Silver, FactSet; Copper, FactSet; Corn, FactSet. Bloomberg Commodity Index (BBG Idx), Bloomberg Finance L.P.

Currency: Dollar per Pound, FactSet; Dollar per Euro, FactSet; Yen per Dollar, FactSet.

S&P Index Characteristics: Dividend yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Standard & Poor's.

MSCI Index Characteristics: Dividend yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from MSCI and Price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by MSCI. 0903c02a81dbac80

Russell 1000 Value Index, Russell 1000 Growth Index, and Russell 2000 Index Characteristics: Trailing P/E is provided directly by Russell. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Russell.

Sector Returns: Sectors are based on the GICS methodology. Return data are calculated by FactSet using constituents and weights as provided by Standard & Poor's. Returns are cumulative total return for stated period, including reinvestment of dividends.

Style Returns: Style box returns based on Russell Indexes with the exception of the Large-Cap Blend box, which reflects the S&P 500 Index. All values are cumulative total return for stated period including the reinvestment of dividends. The Index used from L to R, top to bottom are: Russell 1000 Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), S&P 500 Index (Index represents the 500 Large Cap portion of the stock market, and is comprised of 500 stocks as selected by the S&P Index Committee), Russell 1000 Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values), Russell Mid Cap Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), Russell Mid Cap Index (The Russell Midcap Index includes the smallest 800 securities in the Russell 1000), Russell Mid Cap Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values), Russell 2000 Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), Russell 2000 Index (The Russell 2000 includes the smallest 2000 securities in the Russell 3000), Russell 2000 Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values).

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